oil companies, the supply position has since considerably improved.

राज्यों को ए० बी० जे० पाइपलाइन से गैस की सप्लाई

1235. **श्री मोर्जा इर्शादबेग** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्रत्येक राज्य को एच० बी० जे० पाइपलाइन से कितनी गैस सप्लाई की जायेगी और उस पर कितनी लागत आयेगी ;

(ख) हर वर्ष अनुमानत: कितनी गैस का उत्पादन होता है ; और

(ग) गैस आबंटन के मामले में गुजरात राज्य की कितनी मांग है और उस पर क्या निर्णय लिया गया है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) निम्नलिखित राज्यों में स्थित परियोजनाओं को एच० बी० जे० पाइपलाइन के द्वारा गैस की सप्लाई करने के वचन दिए गए हैं :—

	(मिलियन घन मीटर प्रति दिन)
गुजरात	2.25 (फाल बैक के आधार पर)
मध्य प्रदेश	1.65
उत्तर प्रदेश	11.85
राजस्थान	3.40

इसके अतिरिक्त दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान, दिल्ली को उनकी विद्युत परियोजना के लिए एक मिलियन घन मीटर गैस प्रतिदिन देने के लिए वचन दिए गए हैं। एच० बी० जे० पाइपलाइन परियोजना की अनुमोदित लागत 1700.17 करोड़ रुपए है।

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान पूरे देश मे प्राकृतिक गैस का समग्र उत्पादन इस प्रकार हुआ था :—

1985-86	22.2 मिलियन घन मीटर प्रति दिन
1986-87	27.0 मिलियन घन मीटर प्रति दिन
1987-88	31.3 मिलियन घन मीटर प्रति दिन

वर्ष 1988–89 में लगभग 35 मिलियन घन मीटर प्रतिदिन गैस का उत्पादन होने की संभावना है, तथा 1989–90 में यह लगभग 40 मिलियन घन मीटर प्रतिदिन होगा।

(ग) विभिन्न परियोजनाओं, विशेष रूप से बिजली के उत्पादन के लिए गैस देने के बारे में गुजरात सरकार से अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए हैं। चालू वर्ष के दौरान गुजरात राज्य मे विभिन्न विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिए 1.5 मिलियन घन मीटर प्रतिदिन और गैस देने के लिए वचन दिए गए है।

Setting up of two grassroot refineries

1236. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Petroleum Corporation of India announced in the month of September, 1988 to set up two grassroot refineries and Petro-chemical complexes;

(b) if so, what places have been selected for the above purposes; and

(c) by when the work for their establishment is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Government have so far not approved setting up of any refinery by the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Loss of crude oil due to recent floods in Assam

1237. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crude oil produced in the upper Assam oil fields was washed away in the floods during the months of August and September, 1988;

(b) if so, how much crude oil has been lost as a result thereof; and

(c) what steps were taken by Government to save the crude oil from being washed away?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM

AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Only Oil India Ltd. suffered direct loss of around 39,000 tonnes in crude oil production in its fields of Upper Assam by the floods in August and September, 1988. Some of the Oil India Ltd. fields which had been shut during the floods showed considerable change in their production behaviour. As such, consequential loss in crude oil production on account of floods during this period is estimated to be an additional 40,000 tonnes.

(c) Prevention of washing away of oil due to flood is related to the overall flood-protection measures for this area.

Setting up of new L.P.G. Bottling Plants

1238. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission propose to set up five new liquified petroleum gas bottling plants in the country as decided in the month of September 1988; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal for ONGC to set up LPG bottling plants. ONGC's LPG Recovery Plants are in operation at Ankleshwar, Hazira and Uran.

(b) Does not arise.

Clearance of Gujarat Power Projects

1239. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of proposals for setting up power stations in Gujarat are pending for clearance with the Central Government;

(b) if so, how many proposals are pending at present with the Central Government; and

(c) by when the above proposals are likely to be cleared, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) Nine proposals for setting up of power generation projects in Gujarat are pending for clearance of the Central Government.

(c) While all efforts are made to expedite the clearance of the power projects in order to meet the growing power demand, approval to the projects for execution depends upon several factors such as the comprehensiveness of project reports, expeditious response of the project authorities to various comments/observations of the Central Electricity Authority/Central Water Commission availability of various inputs, such as fuel and water, and various clearances such as from the environment, forest and civil aviation angles, etc. and the relative priority accorded by the State Government to the projects in terms of allocation of funds.

Revision of the rate of royalty on crude production

1240. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL:

SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the revision of the rate of royalty on crude oil produced from Gujarat is due from 1st April, 1987;

(b) whether any amount has so far been paid to the Government of Gujarat on account of the due royalty; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The last revision of the rate of royalty took effect from 1st